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STATUS REPORT  
ON  
COVERT ACTIONS IN VIETNAM  
(Keyed to 28 November Report)1. a. Montagnard (Highlander) Program:

174 Rhade highlanders completed training at Buon Enao in Darlac Province and returned to the villages. Three VC surrendered and are being interrogated. Training was initiated at Buon Enao for neighboring villagers. Each villager will be trained for four days. Seventy-Six men trained and dispatched to their home village; 60 additional men are in training. In Truong Hoa, 10 cadre previously trained under supervision of U.S. personnel, began training 20 to 30 Vietnamese personnel selected from each village in the neighborhood.

A highlander intelligence net provided information which led to two Vietnamese Army operations in the first and second corps area. The results of both operations were highly pleasing to the corps commanders. CAS Saigon is being requested to furnish additional details on these operations.

b. No significant change.

c. Para-Military/Intelligence Operations Against Viet CongEO 12958 3.4(b)(1)>25Yrs  
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d. Central Intelligence Organization:

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[REDACTED] survey teams have completed operational surveys of five provincial National Police and Security Service (NPSS) units.

e. and f. No significant change.

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g. [REDACTED] Political and Psychological Warfare Operations Against the DRV.

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Vietnamese Army psychological warfare directorate resumed daily broadcasts of black radio programs with new electric generator [REDACTED] after interruption of several months. General theme, directed at South Vietnam, is that it expresses true voice of National Front of Liberation of South Vietnam, countering recently established (1 February) Liberation Front radio which aims at sowing confusion among those seeking unification.


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7. Other Activities:

Additional rifles, carbines, and radios have been provided to  


A draft of a booklet outlining the strategic hamlet program was reviewed by CAS at request of a Presidential Security Service (SEPES) political action officer prior to its being presented to Ngo Dinh Nhu. CAS officers who reviewed the booklet commented on its contents to the Presidential Security Service political officer. Reports made regarding reactions to Madame Nhu's speech and further investigations into the palace bombing.

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